

Snow White and Cinderella

two fairy tales

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Similarity

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- Beautiful & Optimistic
- Unfortunate family
- Happy ending

Difference

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- Princess VS Maiden bullied
- Resistance VS Acceptance
- Courage VS Opportunity

Implication

Attitude + Change \rightarrow “Success”

Roles

Domestic

- Content
- Status
 - Wife
 - Mother
 - Babysitter
- Good at housework

Roles

Innocent

- Content
- Kind and warm-hearted
- Simple and even stupid

Absence of father

In Snow White

- Father acting as background

In Cinderella

- Father playing a role but not important

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Results: No men recorded acting
viciously

Example of Metaphor

Metaphor

Thing A is thing B

Simile

Thing A is like thing B

Snow White

The poisonous apple was white with red cheek.

Cinderella

In Cinderella is the stupid goose to sit in the parlor with us.

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What snow white and Cinderella tell us?

Reflections

- Virtues
 - Tender&Polite
 - Kindhearted
- Vices
 - Selfish&Merciless
 - Fractious

Reflections

For Adults?

- Vicarious feeling
- Negative teaching material

Reflections

For Children?

- Words&Structure
- Imagination&Creativity
- Value&Education

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